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SUBJECT: OIL IMPORTS INTO ITALY

1. WE HAVE HAD TWO INQUIRIES, THE SECOND FROM SENATOR
PACKWOOD, CONVEYING REPORTS THAT THE MAJOR OIL COMPANIES
HAVE QUOTE EMBARGOED UNQUOTE IMPORTS OF CRUDE INTO ITALY OR
THREATENED TO DO SO. WE REALIZE THAT COMPANIES MAY BE
OPERATING UNPROFITABLY IN ITALY AND WERE SEARCHING FOR WAYS
TO PRESSURE THE ITALIAN PRICE CONTROL AUTHORITIES TO RAISE
SOME PRODUCT PRICES IN ORDER TO RESTORE PROFITABILITY TO
OPERATIONS IN ITALY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE A REPORT ON PRESENT COMPANY PRACTICES
WITH REGARD TO IMPORTS OF CRUDE FOR THEIR ITALIAN REFINER-
IES. INGERSOLL

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